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System using Packet Headers including  
Format and Type Fields

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.